

REMARKS

Applicants request that this supplemental response be entered and considered in this case. This supplemental response should not require significant additional time in the Examiner's preparation of an Office Action because the response provides support for an argument made in the prior Amendment and Response. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider this response and the accompanying amendment as indicated by MPEP 714.03(a)(IV).

Applicants maintain traversal of all rejections.

Applicants submit herewith printouts of a website catalog description showing the public availability of the antibody BM2. In light of the attached printouts, reconsideration of the arguments presented in the June 24, 2002 Amendment and Response is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully assert that the claims, upon entry of this amendment, are in a condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit a notice to that effect.

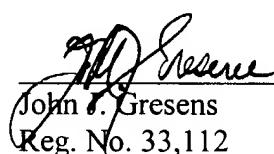
Applicants believe all of the outstanding objections and rejections have been addressed. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that she call the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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